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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SURFACTANT-FREE SUSPENSION BASED ON NANOSTRUCTURED, HYDROPHOBIC PARTICLES, AND USE OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 10, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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